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SUBJ: OFFICIAL PASSPORT HOLDERS AND SOVIET CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS

1. SOVIET CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES HERE REQUIRE THAT USG EMPLOYEES
HOLDING OFFICIAL PASSPORTS PRESENT ON DEPARTURE A "CUSTOMS DECLARATIO
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FILLED OUT BY THE TRAVELLER AND STAMPED BY CUSTOMS ON ARRIVAL IN USSR

2. IN SEVERAL INSTANCES, HOWEVER, CUSTOMS OFFICIALS HAVE EITHER
FAILED TO GIVE INCOMING PERSONNEL THE REQUIRED FORM, OR HAVE REFUSED
TO STAMP IT, SAYING QTE YOU DON'T NEED THAT UNQTE. THE "MISSING"
CUSTOMS DECLARATION BECOMES A CAUSE CELEBRE AT DEPARTURE TIME.

3. ALL HOLDERS OF OFFICIAL PASSPORTS SHOULD INSIST THAT THEY BE
PROVIDED A CUSTOMS DECLARATION, AND THAT IT BE PROPERLY STAMPED,
BEFORE LEAVING THE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AREA.

FOR FRANKFURT:

4. PLEASE ENSURE THAT MSG CO, RTC, AND OTHERS WHO ARE MOST LIKELY
TO HAVE PERSONNEL TRAVELLING ON OFFICIAL PASSPORTS ARE RECIPIENTS OF
THIS MESSAGE.

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